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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

MAILING ONLINE SERVICE

Docket No. MC98-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
WITNESS GARVEY TO INTERROGATORY OF
DAVID B. POPKIN
REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS PLUNKETT
(DBP/USPS-T5-4)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response of witness Garvey to the following interrogatory of David B. Popkin: DBP/USPS-T5-4, filed on July 30, 1998, and redirected from witness Plunkett.

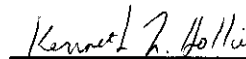
The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

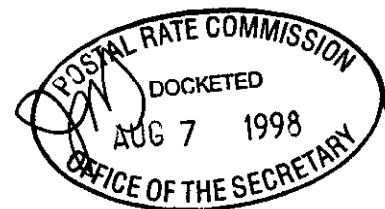
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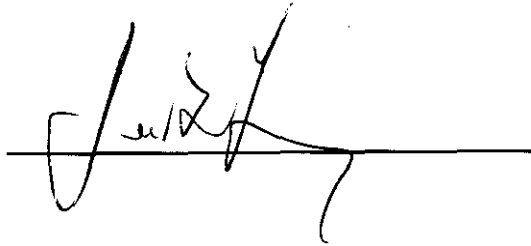
- a. Will it be possible to utilize Certified Mail and Return Receipt Service for mail sent in this program?
- b. If not, explain why not.

RESPONSE.

a-b. The system design for the market test will have no means for customers to avail themselves of these special services. It is possible, however, that they could be offered on a test basis during the experiment.

DECLARATION

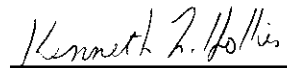
I, Lee Garvey, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lee Garvey', is written over a horizontal line.

Dated: 8/7/98

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.



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